



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3762
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/073,968) Examiner: G. Evanisko
Filed: February 14, 2002)
For: HEART WALL TENSION) Confirmation No.: 8329
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.